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I, Mike Livermore, Web Application Developer in Silver Spring, MD respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in American wind power each year. I have seen wind farms revitalize communities in my – bringing in construction jobs at first, and maintenance jobs in the long term, and generating revenue for our community schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project. Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is an excellent thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that. It is very important to keep wind energy growing at a fast rate into the foreseeable future until fossil fuel sources can be retired.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.

Sincerely,

Mike Livermore